

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County: Gibson**

**LCC: Citizen's for a Drug Free Gibson County**

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## **Plan Summary**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the LCC shall be to reduce the incidence of substance abuse in Gibson County through education, treatment, prevention, and coordination with other agencies.

**History:** Citizens for a Drug-Free Gibson County has evolved from a group of teachers, concerned about drug and alcohol use by students, to a county-wide organization addressing the concerns of many populations in the county. The organization had its beginning when the district coordinator for the Regional Drug Prevention Center began meeting with Community members in the South Gibson area to plan drug prevention/education activities.

**Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:** Citizens for a Drug-Free Gibson County have developed a Comprehensive Local Plan that we wish to implement. The plan consists of programs covering the three required basic areas: Education/Prevention, Treatment/Intervention, and Law Enforcement/Justice. The LCC has determined the problems regarding ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs) issues in our region continue to be a major concern of the citizens in Gibson County. This document is the Comprehensive Community Plan for 2003-2008, with annual Plan Updates to be submitted 2004-2008.

The focus of the LCC's activities has been twofold. First, the LCC works to reduce substance abuse among youth and adults by encouraging effective responses by all sectors of the community. Second, the LCC has worked to implement a widespread community education program on substance abuse issues. The LCC's efforts have targeted reductions in the illegal use and abuse of ATOD substances.

The LCC has realized that programs that have immediate recognition and impact are needed in the county. This type of program can give recognition and credibility to the LCC, and its entire comprehensive plan, and to the future programming and funding. D.A.R.E. and Red Ribbon are two of the programs that are respected and continue to be successful throughout the county.

We also plan to continue to support for the law enforcement agencies by helping to fund equipment needed by them in their efforts to reduce illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drugs.

The counseling program for jail inmates has been very productive and we wish to continue funding for this program.

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Gibson**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Category</b>
<b>Ken Nelson</b>	<b>Alternative Counseling Associates</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Ben Thomas</b>	<b>SWMHC</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Dusty Wilkison</b>	<b>SWMHC</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Mike Jones</b>	<b>Doulos Ministries</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Treatment</b>
<b>Sandra Barrett</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Gerald Henson</b>	<b>Oasis Assembly of God</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Religion</b>
<b>Jo Myers</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Pastor James Mullins</b>	<b>South Gibson Apostolic Church</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Religion</b>
<b>Bob Zasadny</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Pat Byrne</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Bill McConnell</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Carolyn Fougnyes</b>	<b>Manna House of Prayer</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Religion</b>
<b>Martha Caine</b>	<b>Tobacco Prevention/Cessation</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Intervention</b>
<b>Russell Butts</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member/Reserve Officer</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforce</b>
<b>Sharon Werne</b>	<b>Gibson County Prosecutor's office</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>Gary Schwartzlose</b>	<b>Concerned Community Member</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
<b>Trish Dearmond</b>	<b>Ohio Valley Family Services</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Intervention</b>
<b>Brad Garnett</b>	<b>Gibson County Sheriff Department</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Law Enforce</b>

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## Problem Identification

**Problem Statement #1:** Due to the growing problems of alcohol, tobacco, and other illegal drug abuse including the methamphetamine epidemic, the courts, law enforcement agencies, jails, treatment facilities, Division of Family and Children Services, other social service agencies, fire departments, etc. have stretched their resources to the maximum.

### Supportive Data:

- The prosecutor's office has compiled data from the Division of Family and Children Services. Seventy percent of the children in need of services have needs directly due to drug and alcohol use and abuse.
- According to the Indiana State Police reports, Gibson County ranks among the top 7 in the state for dismantled methamphetamine labs. County totals from 1997-2002 are 71. In 1997 there was one lab in Gibson County and in 2002 there were 41. This being a 176% increase over the 15 labs dismantled in 2001.

### Year 1 Update:

- **Gibson County Sheriff's Department Annual Report identified a total of 16 child abuse cases during July, 2003 through June, 2004.**
- **11 child abuse cases during July, 2004 through June, 2005.**
- **CHINS cases due to alcohol/drugs in 2004: 39**
- **CHINS cases due to alcohol/drugs in 2005: 31**
- **Between January 1 and October 1, 2004 there were 15 methamphetamine use offenses for Gibson County recorded by the Indiana Department of Corrections.**
- **83 drug related investigations by the Gibson County Sheriff's Department between July, 2003 and June, 2004.**
- **121 drug related investigations by the Gibson County Sheriff's Department between July, 2004 and June, 2005.**
- **Individuals jailed on drug or alcohol charges in 2004: 576**
- **Individuals jailed on drug or alcohol charges in January through June, 2005: 328 (estimated total: 656)**
- **Meth labs (ISP only) in 2004: 30**
- **Meth labs (ISP only) in 2005: 36**

### Year 2 Update:

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**Objectives:**

- **Help provide funding for local law enforcement agencies.**
- **Develop, present, and/or support more public awareness campaigns.**
- **Establish a more coordinated effort between agencies to ensure all concerns are being covered and there are no overlapping of services.**
- **Look for federal and state grant monies to help provide funding for more law enforcement officers and to support their efforts.**
- **Research grants to help provide funding for parenting classes through the Division of Family and Children Services.**

**Year 1 Update:**

- **Funding support from the LCC for law enforcement agencies limited to the annual rental of night vision goggles for the Sheriff's Department.**
- **One public awareness program addressing meth problem provided in 2005.**
- **Federal and state grant monies not pursued by the LCC in 2005.**
- **Parenting class support through DFC not pursued.**

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**Goals:**

- **The LCC will facilitate one planning meeting involving service providers addressing ATOD related issues.**
- **The LCC will facilitate the development of five public awareness programs addressing ATOD related issues.**
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**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Problem Statement #2:**

There are numerous adults in Gibson County who are incarcerated on drug and alcohol offenses unable to pay for substance abuse treatment services and have requested them.

**Supportive Data:**

- According to the Gibson County Sheriff's Department, 80-85% of incarcerated adults are there due to drug and/or alcohol offenses. Less than 30% of those incarcerated are able to pay for any substance abuse treatment.
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**Year 1 Update:**

- **Between July, 2003 and June, 2004 the Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program provided services to an average of 13 incarcerated individuals.**
- **32 individuals have completed the Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program, provided for incarcerated individuals, between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005.**
- **The Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series (A.C.T.S.), a faith based treatment program provided for incarcerated individuals, has enrolled 39 males and 10 females in 2004, graduating 37 males and 10 females to Level 1, with a zero return rate of offenders.**
- **A.C.T.S. enrolled 40 males and 7 females in 2005. 37 males and 7 females graduated to Level 1, with 3 returning offenders.**
- **The Family Life Center (FLC) provided an extension of the A.C.T.S. program through post incarceration contacts about programs and enrollments. During 2004, 18 males and 29 females made contact with the FLC.**
- **In 2005, 28 males and 34 females made contact with the FLC.**
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**Objectives:**

- **Provide funding support for the substance abuse treatment program for the prisoners of the Gibson County Jail who are there due to substance abuse-related activities.**
- **Help coordinate efforts of organizations, public and faith-based, in their treatment efforts.**

**Year 1 Update:**

- Supported funding for both the A.C.T.S. and Alternative Counseling Jail Programs.
- Support funding provided under the categories of education/prevention and treatment.
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**Goals:**

- 100% of all incarcerated individuals who request assessment and treatment services will have such services provided to them.
- 75% of all participants will indicate an increased knowledge of ATOD related issues based on pre and post treatment evaluations.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:**

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**Problem Statement #3:** Many citizens in Gibson County continue to abuse alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and are not educated about the effects and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse.

**Supportive Data:**

- The results of the LCC-funded survey of local schools and the results of the Indiana Prevention Resource Center indicate a high incidence of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use/abuse by students in the county. The United Way survey indicated that county residents felt that alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use/abuse was a major concern.
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**Year 1 Update:**

- **The 2004-2005 Gibson County Needs Assessment, provided by the United Way of Gibson County, indicates that driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol was considered the most pressing issue facing the citizens of Gibson County.**
- **The Needs Assessment identified lack of awareness of consequences of alcohol/drug use as ranking number 3, underage drinking ranking 4, use of tobacco by youth ranking 6, use of marijuana ranking 8 and use of tobacco by adults ranking 11 out of 105 identified issues.**
- **476 Gibson County fifth grade students graduated from the 8 week D.A.R.E. Program during the 2004-2005 school year.**
- **445 fifth graders graduated the D.A.R.E. Program during the 2003-2004 school year.**
- **A Meth Awareness Forum was conducted in April, 2005. Support came from the LCC and numerous allied agencies.**
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**Objectives:**

- **Continue support of D.A.R.E. in the schools in the county.**
- **Continue support of the county Red Ribbon activities.**

- **Continue support of alcohol and drug-free activities sponsored by schools or other organizations, both public and faith based, within the county.**

**Year 1 Update:**

- **Afternoon Rock program slots are numerous and are currently underutilized in Gibson County.**
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**Goals:**

- **Regarding the lack of education about the effects and consequences of ATOD abuse, the LCC will facilitate/sponsor four public awareness activities developed to address ATOD issues.**
- **The LCC will support the development of an after school program, through a combination of school, community and faith based organizations, providing services for a minimum of 45 youth.**
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### ***Local Drug Free Communities Fund Information***

***Amount deposited into the Drug-Free Communities fund during the most recent year of 2005***

- ***\$19,085.00 rolled over from 2004.***
- ***\$14,534.50 collected in fees.***
- ***Total deposited for 2005: \$33,619.50***

***25% allocated per category: \$8,404.75. No administrative costs identified.***

#### ***Fund Allocation by Category:***

##### **Treatment:**

<b><i>Southwest Indiana Mental Health Center -</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,500.00</i></b>
<b><i>Alternative Counseling -</i></b>	<b><i>\$4,000.00</i></b>
<b><i>Red Ribbon Week Committee -</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,000.00</i></b>
<b><i>South Gibson Apostolic Church -</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,500.00</i></b>
<b><i>South Gibson Apostolic Church -</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,500.00</i></b>
<b><i>Total -</i></b>	<b><i>\$10,500.00</i></b>

##### **Prevention/Education:**

<b><i>Newspapers and Correspondence -</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,869.07</i></b>
<b><i>Gibson County Domestic Violence Task Force -</i></b>	<b><i>\$200.00</i></b>
<b><i>South Gibson Apostolic Church -</i></b>	<b><i>\$500.00</i></b>
<b><i>Total -</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,569.07</i></b>

##### **Law Enforcement:**

<b><i>Gibson County Sheriff's Dept -</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,800.00</i></b>
<b><i>Red Ribbon Committee -</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,000.00</i></b>
<b><i>Princeton Police Department -</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,018.36</i></b>
<b><i>Total -</i></b>	<b><i>\$5,818.36</i></b>
<b><i>Total Amount Approved for 2005 -</i></b>	<b><i>\$18,887.43</i></b>
<b><i>Unused/rollover Amount for 2006 -</i></b>	<b><i>\$14,732.07</i></b>

***Total number and dollar amounts of grants requested in each of the three categories:***

	<b><i>Grants Received</i></b>	<b><i>Dollars Requested</i></b>	<b><i>Grants Approved</i></b>	<b><i>Dollars Approved</i></b>
<b><i>Treatment-</i></b>	<b><i>5</i></b>	<b><i>\$14,000</i></b>	<b><i>5</i></b>	<b><i>\$10,500</i></b>
<b><i>Prevention-</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,569.07</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>\$2,569.07</i></b>
<b><i>Law-</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>\$7,818.36</i></b>	<b><i>3</i></b>	<b><i>\$5,818.36</i></b>
<b><i>Totals-</i></b>	<b><i>11</i></b>	<b><i>\$24,387.43</i></b>	<b><i>11</i></b>	<b><i>\$18,887.43</i></b>

### ***Grant Process and Requirements for Grantees***

- ***Funding shall be allocated on a quarterly basis.***
- ***Potential funding recipients shall complete the written grant application, attend the LCC and present this proposal, attend 50% of the LCC meetings following approval and submit a written report of the program activity.***
- ***Written outcome evaluations must be submitted to the LCC within six months following funding in order to explain how funds were used and program results.***
- ***Ongoing programs must submit written reports every six months.***
- ***Non compliance will result in exclusion from future funding opportunities.***

**Next Annual Update Due: December, 2006**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: January, 2007**

**Date of Community Consultant Review:** **March 3, 2006**

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**Terms and Conditions:**

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

**Initials:**



**GIBSON COUNTY LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL  
DESCRIPTION OF GRANT REQUESTS**

<u>Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center</u> <i>Substance abuse treatment and educational videos</i> <i>Provide substance abuse education and treatment to Gibson County residents.</i>	\$1500.00
<u>Alternative Counseling Associates</u> <i>Jail education and treatment program</i> <i>Provide education and treatment to inmates in the Gibson County Jail.</i>	\$4000.00
<u>Red Ribbon Committee</u> <i>T-Shirt campaign</i> <i>Provide drug free shirt for all Gibson County 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> graders.</i> <i>Amount divided to \$2000.00 from Law/Justice and \$2000.00 from Treatment.</i>	\$4000.00
<u>South Gibson Apostolic Chapel</u> <i>A.C.T.'s group</i> <i>Provide a support program to obtain and maintain drug free lifestyle for Gibson County Jail inmates and also community members.</i>	\$3000.00
<u>Gibson County Sheriff's Department</u> <i>Night vision</i> <i>Enable local law enforcement the capability of utilizing darkness to help create a safe community that enhances the quality of life and reduces the fear of crime.</i>	\$1800.00
<u>Gibson County Victim Assistance</u> <i>DUI Victim Impact Panel</i> <i>This panel consists of individuals who share their stories about how a drunk driver has taken their loved one or otherwise affected their lives. All individuals convicted of a drunk driving offense must attend.</i>	\$200.00
<u>South Gibson Apostolic Chapel</u> <i>Haunted Lives walk through drama</i> <i>Shows the viewer the reality of what can happen when one becomes addicted. Also provide list of places where one can find help.</i>	\$500.00

Princeton Police Department

\$2018.36

*Digital cameras, printer, computer*

*Carried in patrol vehicles and used to process photos immediately without further need to use film and have photos developed.*

Newspapers and Correspondence

\$1869.07

*Advertising public forum*

*A public forum was held in April 2005 which included law enforcement, treatment professionals, and a judge. Spoke on the issues of the drug problem, especially methamphetamine, in our county.*